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PUBLIC NOTICE

United Nuclear Corporation (United Nuclear) has submitted an **APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE** for its Anne Lee, John Bill, and Sandstone mines located at Ambrosia Lake, McKinley County, in accordance with the provisions of Subpart 10 of the New Mexico Mining Act Rules (NMAC 10.2 Subpart 10).

The Anne Lee mine is located on Sections 27 and 28, Township 14 North, Range 9 West, New Mexico Principle Meridian. Only approximately 1/10 acre on Section 28 was disturbed during mining operations. Additional portions of Sections 27 and 28 were disturbed by activities conducted by the U.S. Department of Energy unrelated to the Anne Lee Mine.

The John Bill and Sandstone mines are located on Section 34, Township 14 North, Range 9 West, New Mexico Principle Meridian. Approximately 4 acres in Section 34 was disturbed due to these two mines. United Nuclear applied for a release from further requirements under the New Mexico mining Act due to prior reclamation work, including revegetation, performed by United Nuclear. The purpose of this variance is to provide up to two additional growing seasons before the determination is made by the Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) that ~~the site meets the~~

~~the site meets the requirements of the New Mexico Mining Act.~~ *United Nuclear's reclamation measures satisfy the requirements of the New Mexico Mining Act.*
The applicant's address is:

United Nuclear Corporation
1700 Louisiana Blvd. N.E.
Suite 400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

Interested persons wishing to submit written comments or a request for a public hearing on this matter may do so by writing to:

Director, Mining and Minerals Division
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
State of New Mexico
2042 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

The deadline for submittals is ~~(10)~~ *30 days from the date of this notice.*

Copies of the Application for a Variance are available for public inspection at the Public Library and Cibola County Clerk's Office in Grants, New Mexico and at the Public Library and McKinley County Clerk's Office in Gallup, New Mexico, *and the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept., Santa Fe, New Mexico.*